

[26th March 1929]

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—“The Medical College authorities here are making huge attractions to another college in Vellore. When this one is not brought up to date and made recognizable by the Medical Council what is the necessity for spending such a large sum on that college?”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The question does not arise.”

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—“May I know what is the amount spent on the Madras Medical College in all?”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The question does not arise.”

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—“May I know whether there is not more scope in the Madras Medical College to train more men?”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The question does not arise.”

*Rules regarding the L.M.P. course.*

\* 1914 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have issued an order on 16th November 1928 embodying almost the same terms as G.O. No. 555, P.H., dated 21st April 1922; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons for this step?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to clause (a) of question No. 1036-A on 28th January 1929.

*Extension of the scheme of honorary physicians to district hospitals.*

\* 1915 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to the answer to my question No. 1594, dated the 1st March 1929, regarding the extension of the scheme of honorary physicians to the district hospitals, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to place before the House the details of the scheme that have been so far worked out?

A.—No useful purpose will be served by placing on the table an incomplete scheme.

## Public Health

*Outbreak of cholera in the General Hospital.*

\* 1916 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was a severe epidemic of cholera in the General Hospital in December last;

(b) how many patients were attacked by this disease in the hospital; how many of these were treated in the General Hospital itself and how many were sent to the Corporation Infectious Diseases Hospital;

(c) what was the mortality rate among them in the General Hospital and in the Infectious Diseases Hospital;

(d) whether any enquiry was held by the Government; and

(e) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the result of that enquiry?